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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

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In re:

NEW JERSEY ORTHOPAEDIC INSTITUTE LLC,  
*et al.*,

Debtors.<sup>6</sup>

NEW JERSEY ORTHOPAEDIC INSTITUTE LLC  
and NORTHLANDS ORTHOPAEDIC INSTITUTE  
LLC,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ANTHONY FESTA, M.D., ANTHONY SCILLIA,  
M.D., CRAIG WRIGHT, M.D., JOHN  
CALLAGHAN, M.D., CASEY PIERCE, M.D., AND  
ACADEMY ORTHOPAEDICS LLC,

Defendants.

Chapter 11

Case No. 25-11370 (JKS)

(Jointly Administered)

Adv. Pro. No. 25-01036 (JKS)

**ORDER PURSUANT TO RULE 9019(A) OF THE FEDERAL RULES OF  
BANKRUPTCY PROCEDURE APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

The relief set forth on the following page numbered two (2) is hereby **ORDERED**.

**DATED: July 16, 2025**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J K Sherwood", is written over a horizontal line.

Honorable John K. Sherwood  
United States Bankruptcy Court

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Debtors: New Jersey Orthopaedic Institute LLC, *et al.*

Case No. 25-11370 (JKS)

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AND NOW, upon consideration of the Debtors' Motion (the "Motion")<sup>7</sup> pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019(a), for entry of an order approving the Settlement Agreement resolving the Adversary Proceeding and claims allowance disputes in the Chapter 11 Cases, and the Court having found good and sufficient cause for relief granted herein, it is hereby ORDERED and DECREED as follows:

1. The Motion is GRANTED.
2. The terms laid out in the Settlement Agreement attached to the Motion as **Exhibit B** are approved in their entirety pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019.
3. Any objections to the Motion that have not been withdrawn or resolved are overruled in their entirety.
4. The Debtors' counsel shall serve a copy of this Order on all interested parties within seven (7) days of the date hereof.
5. The Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation of this Order.

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<sup>7</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Motion.